

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal is requested of the restriction of the **Group II** product by process claims and **Group III** apparatus claim because they are so closely related to the elected Group I method claims that they can be covered by the same prior art search and examined in the same application without placing any undue burden on the Examiner. Furthermore, withdrawal of the restriction between the elected Group I method claims and the Group II product by process claims 7, 13 and 19 is particularly appropriate since these product claims are limited and defined by independent method claims 1, 8 and 14 respectively of the elected Group I method claims. Accordingly, examining the Group I and Group II claims together will not require any additional search of the art nor place any significantly burden on the Examiner.

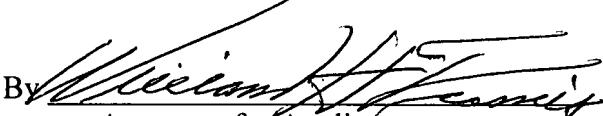
It is also in the best interests of the public and applicants that all claims be prosecuted and obtained in a single patent.

Conclusion

For at least these reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested and particularly the Group II product by process claims 7, 13 and 19 should be examined with the elected method claims 1-6, 8-12 and 14-18.

Respectfully submitted,

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